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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Kieran P.J. Murphy

Appln. No.: 09/594,685

Filed: June 16, 2000

**For: APPARATUS FOR STRENGTHENING
VERTEBRAL**

Cook Case PA-5281

Examiner: Eduardo C. Robert

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- TRANSMITTAL LETTER (in duplicate); AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116; and NOTICE OF APPEAL (in duplicate)
- Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.
- Small Entity.
- An extension fee in an amount of \$ _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
- An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Not a Small Entity		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	23	Minus	30	0	x \$9=			x \$18=	0
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	0
					Total	\$		Total	\$172.00

Fee payment:

- A check in the amount of \$172.00 is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ _____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ _____. (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond W. Green (Reg. No. 24 587)

Date: February 10, 2005